# Quick Start - Flash Media Reader

Your SmartDisk Flash Media Reader is a Mass Storage Class device, which means that on newer systems no driver software is necessary.  If you use Windows 2000, Windows Me, Windows XP, Mac OS 9.x, or Mac OS X, all you need to do is plug your Flash Media Reader into your computer to begin.

To install your Flash Media Reader, simply connect the square end of the included USB cable to the Flash Media Reader and plug the other (rectangular) end into an unoccupied USB port on your computer.  If you're using Windows, a number of small windows will appear briefly in the center of your screen – when they vanish, you're ready to begin.  If you're using Mac OS 9.x or OS X nothing will appear on the screen – just plug it in and you're ready to start working.  From the desktop, double click on  "My Computer" and then double click on the appropriate "Removable Disk" icon.

Earlier Windows and Mac OS versions don't have support for USB Mass Storage Class devices built in, which means you'll need to install special software before using your Flash Media Reader.

### For Windows 98 / Windows 98 Second Edition
To connect your Flash Media Reader to a computer running Windows 98 or Windows 98 SE, follow these steps:

1. Connect the square end of the included USB cable to the Flash Media Reader and the other (rectangular) end to an open USB port on your PC.
2. In a moment, Windows will display the Add New Hardware Wizard, which will notify you that it is searching for drivers for your Flash Media Reader.  Click Next.
3. Windows will now ask you to choose how to search for drivers.  Make sure that the recommended setting, "Search for the best drivers for your device", is selected.   Click Next.
4. Now Windows will ask you where to search for drivers.  Check the box next to "Specify a Location" and uncheck all the others.
5. Make sure your Flash Media Reader CD is in the CD-ROM drive. Click Browse.
6. In the "Browse for Folder" window, look in the 'Single Windows98 Driver" folder on "SmartDiskCD".
7. Select the folder for your type of Flash Media Reader and click OK.
8. Click Next.
9. The Add New Hardware Wizard will notify you that is ready to install.  Click Next.
10. In a moment, the Add New Hardware Wizard will notify you that it has finished installing.  Click Finish.
11. Several small windows will appear and disappear rapidly in the middle of your screen – when they vanish, you're ready to start using your new SmartDisk Flash Media Reader.
12. You are now ready to start using the Flash Media Reader.  From the desktop, double click on "My Computer" and then double click on the appropriate "Removable Disk" icon.

### For Mac OS 8.6
If you're using Mac OS 8.6, you'll need a software update from Apple before you can use your Flash Media Reader.  The necessary software is called "USB Mass Storage Support 1.3.5" and must be downloaded from Apple over the Internet.  To download this update:

1. Open your web browser and enter this address:
   http://download.info.apple.com/Apple_Support_Area/Apple_Software_Updates/English-North_American/Macintosh/USB_Updates/USB_Storage1.3.5.smi.bin
2. Your browser will start downloading the software.  The update is approximately 1.5 MB.
3. When the download is complete, there will be an icon on your desktop labeled "USB Storage1.3.5.smi".  Double-click it.
4. The file will open and a moment later there will be another icon on your desktop that looks like a disk with the name "USB Mass Storage Support."  Double-click it.
5. In the window that opens, double-click on "Apple SW Install."
6. Follow the instructions on your screen.
7. Once you've finished installing the update, just restart your computer and follow the directions at the top of the page to plug in and use your Flash Media Reader.

If your web browser tells you that it was unable to find the file, it may mean that Apple has moved the file to a new location.  In this case, you must go to Apple's support web site at http://www.apple.com/support and search for "USB Mass Storage Support."  (You may need to register with Apple and create an AppleID before you can use Apple's support website.)

| Note: How to properly insert Flash Media |
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